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1956 Packard Patrician RAFFLE



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Purchase one raffle ticket for \$30 or two for \$50. The winner will be drawn at the Annual Fall Open House on Sunday, October 20th - you need not be present to win.

Click here to purchase tickets online, or stop by the site to buy some in person.

Proceeds benefit the Packard Motor Car Foundation a 501c3 nonprofit to help fund restoration work onsite at the Packard Proving Grounds Historic Site.



2024 PPG Upcoming Events

Saturdays - Shelby Farmers Market

Friday, July 12th - Chic & Unique Night Market

Tuesday, July 16th - Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, July 21st - Easy Rodders Charity Car Show

Sunday, July 28th - La Feria - Mexican Festival

Sunday, August 4th - Chic & Unique Handmade Market

Saturday, August 17th - Mom2Mom Sale

Sunday, August 25th - Wedding Garage Sale

Sunday, September 22nd - Rosie Luncheon



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Volunteer Spotlight - MEET JIM MISCHEL



By Marci Fitch, Volunteer Manager

At the Packard Proving Grounds (PPG), we are fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers who bring a wealth of experience and passion to our organization. One such volunteer is Jim Mischel, whose journey with us began after his retirement at the age of 53. Motivated by a desire to give back to the community and an interest in cars, history, and architecture, Jim found his perfect home at the PPG, where his maternal grandfather also worked from 1924 until 1956.

Jim has been a valuable member of our volunteer team for 7 years. Over this time, he has witnessed significant growth within the organization. "The place has exploded with activity," Jim notes. "My perception of the organization is very positive. The tree has more branches but the people are great and have strong skill sets. It's a more professional atmosphere."

What sets PPG apart from other volunteer opportunities for Jim is the diverse array of tasks available. "PPG offers a volunteer an almost endless array of tasks. I will do anything except electrical, but you can find your fit. It is fun and very educational," he says.

Jim's volunteer work significantly contributes to expanding PPG's brand. As an enthusiastic ambassador, he helps expose more people to the hidden gem that is the Packard Proving Grounds. His dedication was recognized in a heartwarming moment when he received the volunteer Tolonen Award on his birthday at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony. The occasion was made even more special by the surprise presence of his family and a special guest, Terry.

Over the years, Jim has been involved in helping in many areas including Weddings, Special Events, Grounds and Building Maintenance, Docent, Driver, and more! Jim's advice to potential volunteers is simple: "DO IT! You will find something you like." Outside of PPG, Jim is the Vice President of the Eastpointe Gratiot Cruise and works with the WW2 Legacy Memorial in Royal Oak, honoring his father and uncle who were WWII veterans. He also volunteers with the Clinton River Watershed Council, reflecting his love for Michigan's natural resources. Jim enjoys fishing, reading, and his faith.

With a career spanning 36 years in quality engineering at Chrysler, Jim brings a wealth of experience to his volunteer work. From starting at Lynch Road Assembly in 1972 to spending time at Auburn Hills headquarters Pilot plant. We are grateful for Jim's dedication and contributions to the Packard Proving Grounds. Thank you for all that you do!

Learn more about Volunteer Opportunities at the PPG

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at the PPG Annual Fall
Open House @ 3pm

Purchase tickets at:

- Shelby Farmers Market on Saturdays
9am-2pm May 18 - Oct 19
- Sunday June 9th at the Cars 'R' Stars
car show 8am-3pm
- Easy Rodders car show July 21st 8am-3pm
- Stop in at the PPG office open everyday
9am-3pm
- Or purchase online at:
PackardProvingGrounds.org/1956raffle

Maximum of 3,000 tickets to be sold.
If minimum of 1,500 tickets are not sold,
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All proceeds benefit the
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Photos courtesy of Rick Meyer

Work to Win; Honoring Our Rosies

By Kim Parr, Curator

Read about Roosevelt's War Production Board, Martha's award-winning idea, and how the Packard Proving Grounds will be honoring the women of WWII, in our latest blog entry, [Work to Win; Honoring Our Rosies](#).



“...Among the many people honored that day was PT boat engine inspector [Martha Carlson Phelan](#). Martha's suggestion on how to speed up production won her an Individual Production Merit award. Furthermore, she was the only woman war worker to receive a WPB award within the area of Detroit and was personally congratulated by [First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt](#) in January 1943.”

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MOM2MOM SALE

June 22nd & August 17th, 2024

Next to the
Shelby Farmers Market
Spaces are 10x10ft OUTDOOR spaces
Bring your own tent/tables/chairs
\$20/space

May park 1 vehicle next to your selling space.
Setup from 7:30-9am • Sale runs from 9am-2pm
Strollers welcome, leashed dogs welcome!



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Wedding Garage Sale

August 25 & November 24, 2024
1-3 pm

Free to PPG Couples or \$25 donation/table



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Packard Proving Grounds

Annual Fall Open House

You Are Invited!
Join us for the Packard Proving Grounds Annual Open House
Sunday, October 20
1 pm - 5 pm
Rain or Shine | FREE Admission

Event includes:
Cruise-In Car Show
Packard Taxi Rides
Bake Sale
Food Trucks
Vendors
Live Music: Belgian American Association Band
Gift Shop Open

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Event Photos by Rick Meyer

Donations graciously accepted. Proceeds benefit the restoration on the Packard Proving Grounds Historic Site.

SAVE THE DATE

Rosie the Riveter Garden Memorial Luncheon



Don't miss the unveiling of our **Rosie the Riveter Memorial Garden** that was recently planted with the help of our local General Josiah Harmer Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter.

Each rose was planted in memory of a Packard "Rosie" who contributed to the war effort. Most of them won an award for their extraordinary efforts.

Please join us to learn about these special women and enjoy a program titled "Heroes of the Home-front; Rosie the Riveter & the Women Who Helped Win the War" with visiting speaker Debra Wake.

We welcome you to come dressed as a "Rosie" or wear your patriotic colors of Red, White, and Blue.

DAR
Daughters of the American Revolution

Sunday, September 22
1 pm

Tickets \$35 per person
for Friends of the PPG members

\$40 per person
for not yet Friends members

Learn more about Friends of the PPG membership at:
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Kathy and Florence - Ken & Dawn Briggs - Lindsay & kiddos + Tina Volrich

Thanks to everyone who joined us for in celebrating the PPG's 96th birthday on Friday, June 14th! It was a nice relaxed cruise-in with beautiful weather as an added bonus.

Tina was the driving force behind all the nifty decorations to help us celebrate the birthday event in style. Special thanks to Miss Mixology for donated the soft drinks for this event.



Have a question?

You can text us at the PPG main phone #586-739-4800



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